

**Title II Project Application**  
**Medford District Resource Advisory Committee**

**1. Project Number** (Assigned by federal unit): OR-115-11

**2. Project Name:** West Evans Creek Road Obliteration **3. County:** Jackson

**4. Project Sponsor:** Ken Van Etten **5. Date:** 07/11/01

**6. Sponsors Phone # :** (541)618-2447

**7. Sponsor's E-mail:** ken\_vanetten@or.blm.gov

**8. Project Location** (attach project area map)

a. 4<sup>th</sup> Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Middle Rogue  
17100308

b. 5<sup>th</sup> Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Evans Creek  
1710030803

c. Legal Location:

Township <u>33S</u>	Range <u>3W</u>	Section(s) <u>30, 31, 32</u>
Township <u>33S</u>	Range <u>3W</u>	Section(s) <u>18, 19, 21, 28</u>
Township _____	Range _____	Section(s) _____
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d. BLM District Medford

e. BLM Resource Area Butte Falls

f. National Forest \_\_\_\_\_

g. Forest Service District \_\_\_\_\_

h. State / Private / Other lands involved? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:**

This project is expected to improve water quality by reducing the amount of road related sediment being delivered to local stream channels. It is also expected to restore the localized natural hydrologic flow.

**10. Project Description:** (Provide concise description of project and attach map.)

This project involves the obliteration and/or decommission of up to 6.4 miles of roads that are mainly within riparian areas and decomposed granitic soils that are currently eroding or have other drainage problems. Obliterated roads will have all drainage structures removed and recontour the original ground line. Full decommission roads will be subsoiled, seeded, mulched, and planted. These roads will have cross drains, fills in stream channels, and potentially unstable areas removed to restore natural hydrologic flow.

**11. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?**

☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, then describe.

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**12. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation?** [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

- ☒ Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2(b)]
- ☒ Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2(b)]
- ☒ Restores and improves land health. [Sec. 2(b)]
- ☒ Restores water quality. [Sec. 2(b)]

**13. Project Type** (check one) [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]         | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify): _____ [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(B)]                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(C)]    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Restoration & Mntc. [Sec. 2(b)(2)(D)]                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2(b)(2)(F)]     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2(b)(2)(G)]                        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Project Type (specify) [Sec. 2(b)(2)]: _____                  |   |

**14. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes** [Sec. 203(b)(5)]

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|-------------------------------|---|
| a. Total Acres: _____         | b. Total Miles: <u>Approx. 6 miles</u>                                    |
| c. No. Structures: _____      | d. Estimated People Reached (for environmental education projects): _____ |
| e. No. of Laborer Days: _____ |   |
| f. Other (specify): _____     |   |

**15. Duration of Project and Estimated Completion Date** [Sec. 203(b)(2)]: Approx. 3mos. 2002

**16. Target Species Benefitted:** (if applicable) Coho, Steelhead, Cutthroat trout

**17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved?** [Sec. 2(b)(3)]

Cooperatively designing transportation system that will result in improving water quality, wildlife habitat, and opportunities for dispersed recreation activities.

**18. How is this project in the best public interest?** [Sec. 203(b)(7)] **Identify benefits to communities?**

This project is in the best public interest because it is expected to improve water quality and restore natural hydrologic flow. Benefits to communities include improving conditions for Coho salmon, Steelhead, and Cutthroat trout by reducing sediment input to stream channels which could benefit tourism and recreation. The project will also create short-term family wage jobs for the community.

**19. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?**

Water quality will be improved within the watershed by reducing the amount of road related sediment from both public and private lands.

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**20. Status of Project Planning**

- a. NEPA Complete: ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b. If No, give est. date of completion: 12/01
- c. NMFS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable
- d. USFWS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable
- e. Survey & Manage Complete: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable
- f. DSL/ODFW\* Permits Obtained: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable
- g. DLS/COE\* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable
- h. SHPO\* Concurrence Received: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable
- i. Project Design(s) Completed: ☐ Yes ☒ No

\* DSL = Dept. of State Lands, ODFW = Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, COE = Army Corps of Engineers, SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer

**21. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment**

- ☒ Contract ☐ Federal Workforce
- ☐ County Workforce ☐ Volunteers
- ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**22. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Materials?** ( Sec. 204(e)(3))

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

**23. Anticipated Project Costs** [Sec. 203(b)(3)]

- a. Total County Title II Funds Requested: \$ 40000
- b. Is this a multi-year funding request? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, then display by fiscal year
- c. FY02 Request: \$ 40000 f. FY05 Request: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- d. FY03 Request: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ g. FY06 Request: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- e. FY04 Request: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Requested County Title II Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Other Contributions [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Total Available Funds
24. Field Work & Site Surveys				
25. NEPA & Sec.7 ESA Consultation				
26. Permit Acquisition				
27. Project Design & Engineering	\$2500			
28. Contract Preparation	\$1500			

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]</b>	<b>Requested County Title II Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]</b>	<b>Other Contributions [Sec. 203(b)(4)]</b>	<b>Total Available Funds</b>
29. Contract Administration	\$			
30. Contract Cost		\$40000		
31. Workforce Cost				
32. Materials & Supplies				
33. Monitoring	\$1500			
34. Other				
35. Project Subtotal				
36. Indirect Costs (Overhead) (per year for multiple year projects)				
37. Total Cost Estimate	\$7000	<b>\$40,000</b>	\$	\$

**38. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding in Column C. Above** [Sec. 203(b)(4)]

**39. Monitoring Plan (Sec.203(b)(6))**

- a. What measures or evaluations will be made to determine how well the proposed project meets the desired ecological conditions?** [Sec. 203(b)(6)] **Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

Aquatic habitat inventories which measure the amount of fine sediment in fish habitat. BLM hydrology and fisheries personnel in conjunction with ODFW biologists.

- b. How will the project be evaluated to determine how well the proposed project contributes towards local employment and/or training opportunities, including summer youth jobs programs such as the Youth Conservation Corps?** [Sec. 203(b)(6)] **Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

Contractor would be required to provide answers about local employment. Training opportunities exist for development of road engineering skills. BFRA Lead Engineer or designate will be responsible for monitoring success of providing employment/training opportunities.

- c. What methods and measures of evaluation will be established to determine how well the proposed project improves the use of, or added value to, any products removed from National Forest System lands consistent with the purposes of this Act?** [Sec. 203(b)(6) and Sec. 204(e)(3)] **Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

The project would not improve the use of or add value to products removed for BLM lands.

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**d. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Table 1, Item 33)**

Amount: \$5,000